

Solid Waste & Recycling Curriculum
Student Workbook

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Module 1



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Module 1 MY GARBAGE

An Exploration of Solid Waste

Lesson 1 – **Just a Dream**

Environmental Intro Using Van Allsburg's <u>Just A Dream</u>

Lesson 2 – **It's the Old Style**

Landfill-Municipal Solid Waste

Lesson 3 – My Landfill is Sanitary

Landfill-Municipal Solid Waste

Lesson 4 – **How Long Does Trash Last?**

Waste Decomposition

Lesson 5 – Potato Chip Dilemma

Reduce

Lesson 6 – Play It Again, Sam

Re-use

Lesson 7 – Warhol Waste

Art Project/Assessment: Collage

Lesson 8 – Warhol Waste

Art Project/Assessment: Collage

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 1 Just a Dream Date:______

<u>ojectives</u> :	I will be able to describe how my actions are related to the world around me
Discus	sion questions:
	's ideas change over the course of the story.
	does he learn from the dream?
Does h	is character change?
	he have technology has had an impact on the story, both good and had
Descri	be how technology has had an impact on the story, both good and bad.

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum	Name:		
Lesson 1			
Just a Dream	Date:		

Closure question:

"How do your actions affect the world around you?"

Name:_____

It's the Old Style

Date:

Objectives: I will understand the "path" waste takes from consumer to landfill.

I will be able to apply mathematical calculations to determine the amount of

waste we produce. I will understand the basic structure of a landfill.

I will construct a model landfill.

Vocabulary:
Municipal Solid Waste:
Landfill:
Transfer Station:
Per Capita:
Leachate:
Vector:
Groundwater:

Date:_____

It's the Old Style

The Calculations	The	Calcu	lations:
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How much trash is produced in Nevada per capita each day?
How many students are in this class?
How many people are in Reno?
How many people are in Sparks?
Please calculate the waste produced by the students in this class each day.
Please calculate the waste produced by the people in Reno each day.
Please calculate the waste produced by the people in Sparks each day.
Please calculate the waste produced by the people in Reno-Sparks each day.
Please calculate the waste produced by the people in Reno-Sparks each week.

| Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum | Lesson 2 | | It's the Old Style | Date: _______ | Please calculate the waste produced by the people in Reno-Sparks each month | Please calculate the waste produced by the people in Reno-Sparks each year.

Do you think there are adverse effects of landfills?

Solid Waste and Recycling Lesson 2	g Curriculum	Name:			
Lesson 2	It's the Old Style	Date:			
Please draw the layers of the O	old Style Landfill.				
<u>Homework</u>					
On a computer that has access to http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity/linformation you gather to answe	mainmap.htm. Find the landfill	within the city. Use the			
1. When Recycle City was called Dumptown, the Old Landfill was used. What was put in the landfill?					
2. What happened when poisono soil?	ous liquids (caused by the trash)	seeped into the			
3. When Dumptown became Regroundwater problem?	cycle City, how did the governm	nent fix the			

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 2 It's the Old Style Date:_____ 4. When Recycle City set up the New Landfill, they also set up a Materials Recovery Facility. What does this facility do?

5.	Besides the	reduction	of waste,	what i	s the	biggest	difference	between	the	Old
Lar	ndfill and the	New Lan	dfill?							

6. Please describe each of the five layers in a landfill liner.

7. Is the model landfill that we made in class more like the Recycle City Old Landfill or like the New Landfill?

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 2 It's the Old Style Date:______

8. Which landfill is better for the environment? Why?

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 3 My Landfill is Sanitary Date:______

Objectives: I will understand the basic structure of a sanitary landfill.

I will understand the structural difference between the old style and the sanitary landfill.

Vocabulary:

Landfill Liner:

Geotextile Fabric:

Sanitary Landfill:

Please draw the structure of a sanitary landfill:

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	My Landfill is Sanitai	y Date:
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Sanitary Landfill:		
What are the benefits of usi	ing a sanitary landfill?	
What are your general thou the old style landfill?	ights on the differences bet	ween the sanitary landfill and
Why is it important to prev	ent leachate from getting in	nto the groundwater?

Name:	

How Long Does Trash Last? Date:_____

Objectives:	You will discover how long experts think it takes MSW to break down.
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You will create a chart for MSW decomposition times. You will review factors involved in MSW breakdown inside a landfill.

Vocabulary:	
Decompose:	
Reduce:	
Reuse:	
Recycle:	
Biodegrade:	
Decomposition List:	
Group #	

List of items	Decomposition time
Aluminum can	
Banana	
Cigarette butt	
Cotton rag	
Glass bottle	
Leather boot	
Paper bag	
Plastic 6-pack rings	
Plastic jug	
Rubber sole of leather boot	
Styrofoam cup	
Tin (steel) can	
Wool sock	

Name:		

How Long Does Trash Last?

Date:	

Wool sock	Tin (steel) can	Styrofoam cup	Rubber sole of leather boot	Plastic Jug	Plastic 6-pack rings	Paper bag	Leather boot	Glass bottle	Cotton rag	Cigarette butt	Banana	Aluminum can	List of items
													Group 1
													Group 2
													Group 3
													Group 4
													Group 5
													Group 6
													Group 7
													Scientist's list

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Lesson 4 How Long Does Trash Last?	Date:
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Why does it take so long for items to decompose in a landfi	ш?
Based on the information above, why does it make sense to recycle?	reduce, reuse, and
recycle.	

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum	Name:
Lesson 4	
How Long Does Trash Last?	Date:

Name:

Potato Chip Dilemma

Date:				

<u>Objec</u>	tives:	You will understand the importance of reducing waste. You will recognize how you can reduce waste.
-	Vocabul	lary:
]	Packagir	ng:
;	Seconda	ry Packaging:
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]	Please a	answer the following questions:
1		arge bag of chips holds the same amount as the total contents of the smaller but which option produces more waste – the single large bag or the combined bags?
,) For w	voete monogement, which is professible. One longs has an marry small array?
4	z. For v	vaste management, which is preferable: One large bag or many small ones?

3. Knowing that a single large bag takes up less landfill space than many small ones - why might a shopper choose to buy many small bags instead of one large one?

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Name:_____ Lesson 5 **Potato Chip Dilemma** Date:_____ 4. Come up with a scenario in which one large bag would actually create more waste. (Think outside of the blue box) 5. What does it mean when we create less trash? What can you and your family do to reduce the waste that must be landfilled. Why should we reduce the amount of waste we produce?

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 5 Potato Chip Dilemma Date:______

When you are formulating your answer, please think outside the (blue) box. Remember to apply the concepts of Reduce and Reuse. Be prepared to discuss the assignment during the next class period.

Please write or draw your answer. (You do not actually have to bring your lunch for 2 weeks.)

Your assignment is to:

1. Come up with a way to bring your lunch to school every day for two weeks.

Your lunch should include:

a sandwich chips (or pretzels) a drink a dessert

a way to clean yourself up (hands and face)

2. Generate as little landfill waste as possible.

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum	Name:
Lesson 5	
Potato Chip Dilem	ma Date:

Name:

<u>Objectives</u> : Y	ou will	create a	brochure	for an	item y	you	will r	euse.
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You will understand the importance of reusing materials.

List of items that may be used / reused in your brochure

Please select one of the following:

- Shoe Box
- **■** Flower Pot
- Altoid Tin
- **■** Eyeglass Lens
- **■** Paper Towel Tube
- Newspaper

Write your selection in the space below.

Reuse / transform the item into something that will have a different use.

Write that new "final product" in the space below

Before you begin, take one sheet of printer paper and fold it into 3 equal sections with the left panel flap over / on top.

Write your name on the bottom of page 1. (cover)

Write "What" on the bottom of page 2. (left inside panel)

Write "When" on the bottom of page 3. (center inside panel)

Write "Where" on the bottom of page 4. (right inside panel)

Write "How" on the bottom of page 5. (flap panel)

Write "Why" on the bottom of page 6. (back center panel)

Play It Again, Sam

Date:_____

Page 1. The original item to be transformed into the final product.

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grammar, and punctuation.	errors				
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Page 2. What will my final product be used for?

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Date:_____

Play It Again, Sam

Page 3. When will my final product be used?

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		description.	question in description.		
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			color.	is used. Use of color.	

Page 4 Where will my final product be used?

	0	Needs Work	Approaching Expectations 2	Meets Expectations	Score Received
Describe Where the final product can be used	Does not state where the product will be used.	Difficulty stating where the final product will be used. Does not restate question in description.	Clearly states where the final product will be used. Does not restate question in description. OR Difficulty stating where the final product will be used. Restates question in description.	Clearly states where the final product will be used. Restates question in description.	
Proper use of spelling, grammar, and punctuation.	Contains more than 3 errors	Contains 2-3 errors	Contains 1 error	No errors	
Includes illustrations	No illustrations.	Illustration that does not relate.	Illustration showing where the final product is used. No use of color.	Illustration showing where the final product is used. Use of color.	

Play It Again, Sam

Date:_____

Page 5 How will my final product be used?

	_	Needs Work	Approaching Expectations	Meets Expectations	Score Received
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			used. No use of color.	final product is	
				used. Use of	
				color.	

Page 6 Why my final product is useful?

		Needs Work	Approaching Expectations	Meets Expectations	Score Received
	0	1	2	3 3	Received
Describe Why the final product is important	Does not state why the product is important.	Difficulty stating why the final product is important. Does not restate question in description.	Clearly states why the final product is important. Does not restate question in description. OR Difficulty stating why the final product is important. Restates	Clearly states why the final product is important. Restates question in description.	
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Play It Again, Sam	Date:	

Re-Use Brochure Rubric Score Sheet

Page 1	Points earned:
Page 2	Points earned:
Page 3	Points earned:
Page 4	Points earned:
Page 5	Points earned:
Page 6	Points earned:

Total points earned:	Total possible:	Percent:
	54	

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Lesson 6	
Play It Again, Sam	Date:

Name:_	

Date:_____

Warhol Waste

Objectives :	You will create a collage titled "An Exploration of Solid Waste".

Topics to be covered by the collage:

- **■** Landfills—waste management
- **■** Waste Decomposition
- **■** Waste Reduction
- **■** Waste Re-use
- 1. Select one sheet of green 11" X 14" paper.
- 2. Divide the paper into 4 equal sections.
- 3. <u>Label each section</u> with one of the four topics listed above. Each section should have a different topic.
- 4. Find $\underline{3}$ pictures in a magazine that you feel represent or depict some aspect of the topic in some way. Glue / paste these 3 pictures onto the paper in the appropriate section.
- 5. Label or write about each picture with an explanation as to why you chose the picture, or what it represents about the topic..

Please refer to your notes if you have any questions about the content covered.

Please refer to the rubric if you have any questions about how the collage will be graded.

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Warhol Waste

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"An Exploration of Solid Waste" Collage Rubric

General appearance and setup

		Needs Work	Approaching Expectations	Meets Expectations	Score Received
	0	1	2	3	
Paper divided	No division	Paper divided	Paper divided into 3	Paper divided	
into 4 equal		into 2 equal	equal sections	into 4 equal	
sections		sections		sections	
Proper use of	Contains	Contains 2-3	Contains 1 error	No errors	
spelling,	more than 3	errors			
grammar, and	errors				
punctuation.					
Each section	No labels	1 OR 2 sections	3 sections labeled	4 sections	
labeled		labeled properly	properly	labeled properly	
properly					

Topic: Landfills—waste management

		Needs Work	Approaching Expectations	Meets Expectations	Score Received
	0	2	4	6	
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chosen					
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spelling,	more than 3	errors			
grammar, and	errors				
punctuation.					

Warhol Waste Date:_____

Topic: Waste Decomposition

		Needs Work	Approaching	Meets	Score
			Expectations	Expectations	Received
	0	2	4	6	
Appropriate	Does not	Contains 1	Contains 2 appropriate	Contains 3	
pictures	contain any	appropriate	pictures representing	appropriate	
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topic	pictures	topic.		topic.	
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picture was	explanation.				
chosen					
Proper use of	Contains	Contains 2-3	Contains 1 error	No errors	
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grammar, and	errors				
punctuation.					

Topic: Waste Reduction

		Needs Work	Approaching Expectations	Meets Expectations	Score Received
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grammar, and	errors				
punctuation.					

Warhol Waste Date:____

Topic: Waste Re-use

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picture was chosen Proper use of spelling, grammar, and punctuation.	Contains more than 3 errors	Contains 2-3 errors	Contains 1 error	No errors	

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Lesson 7		
Warhol Waste	Date:	

"An Exploration of Solid Waste" Collage Rubric Score Sheet

General	Points earned:
appearance	
and setup	
Landfills—	Points earned:
waste	
management	
Waste	Points earned:
Decomposition	
Waste	Points earned:
Reduction	
Waste Re-use	Points earned:

Total points earned:	Total possible:	Percent:
	81	

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Lesson 7		
Warhol Waste	Date:	

Thoreau Think Piece: Day 2 Date:_____

Objectives: You will finish creating a collage titled "An Exploration of Solid Waste."

While continuing work on the collage, please refer to the rubric presented in Lesson 7.

Please solve the following puzzles if you have completed your collage.

Recycling Vocab Search

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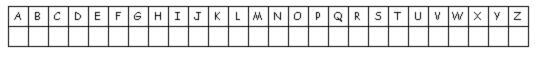
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REUSE
VECTOR
WORMS

Name:_____

Thoreau Think Piece: Day 2

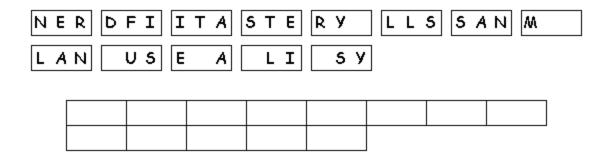
Date:_____

Recycle Cryptogram



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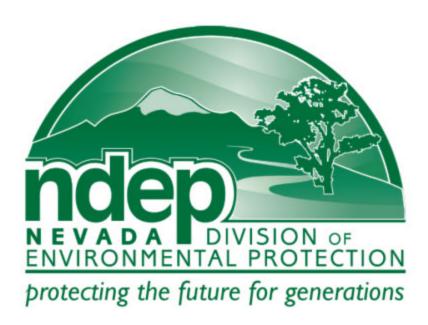
Recycle tiles



Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

Student Workbook

Module 2



Solid Waste & Recycling Curriculum



NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION protecting the future for generations

Module 2 It's Organic, Man! Recycling at Home

Lesson 9 – **Breakin' it Down**Waste Characterization/Composting

Lesson 10 – My Carrots Are Green Composting

Lesson 11 – **The Worms Ate My Homework** *Vermicomposting*

Lesson 12 – **It's My Paper, and I Like It**Papermaking

Lesson 13 – **Thoreau Think Piece** *Writing Assessment: RAFT*

Lesson 14 – **Thoreau Think Piece** Writing Assessment: RAFT

Breakin' It Down! Date:_____

<u>Objectives</u>: I will understand that studies have been conducted to determine what makes up municipal solid waste.

I will be able to identify which of the categories of MSW generated can be recycled. I will be able to identify what types of materials can be composted and what cannot. I will recognize that for efficient composting, there must be a balance of materials.

Vocabulary:
Municipal Solid Waste:
Waste Characterization Study:
Environmental Protection Agency:
Organic Compounds:
Decompose:
Biodegrade:
Compost:

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum		Name:	
Lesson 9			
	Breakin' It Down!	Date:	
Waste Characterization:			

Material	Weight Generated (millions of tons PER YEAR)	Percent of Total Waste
TOTAL		100

Chart:

olid Waste and Recycling Curriculum <u>esson 9</u>		Name:	
<u>Lesson</u>	Breakin' It Down!	Date:	
Please draw a pie chart repretable.	esenting the information in th	ne Waste Characterization	
Pie Chart:			
Which of the categories abov	e can be composted?		

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum		Name:	
Lesson 9	Breakin' It Down!	Date:	
List some items that can be	composted.		

List some items that \underline{cannot} be composted.

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum	Name:
Lesson 9 Breakin' It Dov	vn! Date:

Write the formula for next session's compost column.

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum		Name:	
Lesson 9			
	Breakin' It Down!	Date:	

Name:

My Carrots Are Green

Date:_____

Objectives: I will compare and contrast "browns" and "greens."

I will discover the importance of air, water, organic matter, and "nature's helpers"

in composting.

I will construct a compost column.

Vocabulary:
Organic Matter:
Greens:
Browns:
Nature's Helpers:

Composting:

Why is air important in composting?

Why is water important in composting?

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Name:_____ Lesson 10 **My Carrots Are Green** Date:_____ Why is organic matter important in composting? Green material contains lots of Nitrogen. Name some items that would be considered "greens." Brown material contains lots of Carbon. Name some items that would be considered "browns." "Nature's Helpers" help with the decomposition process. Name some items that would be considered "Nature's Helpers." Compare and contrast "browns" and "greens."

Solid Waste and Recycl Lesson 10	ling Curriculum My Carrots Are Green	Name: Date:
Formula:		
2 1/2 cups bagged sa 1/2 cup dried leaves 1/2 cup pencil shavis 1 cup shredded pape 1 cup water 1 cup soil 1 TBL compost star	s ngs er	
List the green material in the	formula.	
List the brown materials in the	ne formula.	
List the "Nature's Helpers" in	n the formula.	

List the organic materials in the formula.

Solid Waste and Recycli	ing Curriculum	Name:
Lesson 10		
	My Carrots Are Green	Date:

The Worms Ate My Homework Date:_____

Objectives:	I will be ab	le to draw	connections	between	standard	composting	and

vermicomposting.

I will explore the anatomy of red wigglers.

Vocabulary
Vermicomposting:
Red Wigglers:
Anterior
Posterio r
Clitellum
Segments
The <u>anterior</u> (head end) of the Red Wiggler is narrower than the <u>posterior</u> (tail end).
What color is the anterior?
What color is the posterior?

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 11 The Worms Ate My Homework	Name:
The <u>clitellum</u> is the swollen section of the worm that is resp	onsible for reproduction.
If your worm does not have a visible clitellum, see if your shas one.	houlder partner's worm
Which end is the clitellum closer to?	
Red Wigglers are made up of many rings called segments.	
Compare your worm to your neighbor's.	
Which worm has more segments?	

What does it do?

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 11 The Worms Ate My Homework Date: Lightly touch the worm's posterior. What does it do? How does the worm feel to you when you touch it?

When the worm moves forward, does it move head first or tail first?

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum	Name:
Lesson 11	
The Worms Ate My Homework	Date:

Put some bedding material near the worm. Watch the worm for 1- 2 minutes.

Describe the worm's activity.

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 12 Its My Paper, And I Like It Date:______

Objectives:	I will construct recycled paper from old newspapers.

Papermaking

Please describe, as best you can, the process that we used to make new paper (recycle) from old newspaper.

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Its My Paper, And I Like It	Date:

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Thoreau Think Piece Date:_____

<u>**Objectives**</u>: You will write a RAFT paper to show mastery of the concepts presented from previous lessons.

Topics to be covered by the RAFT:

■ Compost

■ Vermicompost

■ Paper Making

RAFT

Role: Who are you as a writer?
Audience: Who are you writing to?
Format: What form will write in?

Topic: What is the subject of the writing?

Please select one of the following options:

Role: Piece of recycled paper	Role: Compost pile
Audience: Yourself	Audience: Micro-organisms
Format: Diary Entry / Entries	Format: Full page magazine advertisement
Topic: Describe how you were remade	Topic: Try to convince micro-organisms
from old newspapers	that a compost pile is a great place
	for a vacation
Role: A Red Wiggler	
Audience: A pen-pal	
Format: A friendly letter	
Topic: All about me	

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Please refer to your notes if you have any questions about the content covered.

Please refer to the rubric if you have any questions about how the RAFT will be graded.

Thoreau Think Piece-- RAFT Rubric

		Needs Work	Approaching Expectations	Meets Expectations	Score Received
	0	1	2	3	
Role: How well did you interpret the character's voice you were writing in?	The author was never in character.	The author stayed in character for some of the piece.	The author stayed in character for most of the piece.	The author stayed in character for the entire piece.	
Format: Did you follow the format that corresponds to the role?	The author does not follow the writing form assigned			The author follows the writing form assigned.	
Audience: How well did you acknowledge the group or person you were writing for?	The audience is not acknowledge d.	The audience was acknowledged in one place.	The audience is acknowledged in two separate places.	The audience is acknowledged in at least three separate places.	

Name:

Date:_____

Thoreau Think Piece

Thoreau Think Piece-- RAFT Rubric

	0	Needs Work 1	Approaching Expectations 2	Meets Expectations 3	Score Received
Vocabulary: Did you use subject (topic) appropriate vocabulary?	The author does not use any vocabulary words.	The author uses one vocabulary word.	The author uses two vocabulary words.	The author uses at least three vocabulary words.	
Topic: How well did you prove that you learned about the topic?	The author does not include any facts.	The author includes at least two facts.	The author includes at least three facts.	The author includes at least four facts.	
Proper use of spelling, grammar, and punctuation.	The writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling.	The writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling.	The writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar and spelling.	Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling.	

Thoreau Think Piece

Date:		
Date.		

Thoreau Think Piece-- RAFT Rubric

	1
Role	Points earned:
Format	Points earned:
Audience	Points earned:
Vocabulary	Points earned:
Topic	Points earned:
Spelling	Points earned:

Total points earned:	Total possible:	Percent:
	18	

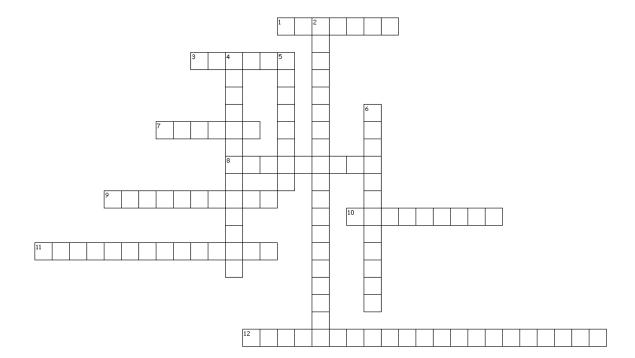
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Thoreau Think Piece: Day 2 Date:_____

Objectives: You will finish creating your RAFT paper.

While continuing work on the RAFT, please refer to the rubric presented in Lesson 13.

Please solve the following puzzles if you have completed your RAFT paper.



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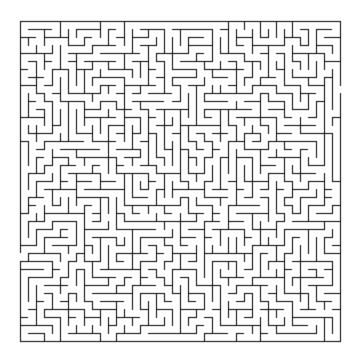
Thoreau Think Piece: Day 2 Date:_____

Across

- 1. the result of the process of decomposition of organic material
- 3. woody material
- 7. organic matter that has been freshly cut
- 8. the swollen section of a worm
- 9. materials breaking down through the use of microorganisms
- 10. the back end
- 11. help break down organic matter in a compost pile
- 12. study to find out the types and volume of our MSW

Down

- 2. trash generated by people and industry
- 4. food in the decomposition process
- 5. the rings that contract and expand during movement
- 6. composting with worms



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Student Workbook

Module 3



Solid Waste & Recycling Curriculum



Module 3 Industrial Strength

Heavy Duty Recycling

Industrial Strength

Lesson 15 – **Pulp Non-Fiction** *Industrial Paper Recycling*

Lesson 16 – **Solid Steel** *Aluminum and Steel Recycling*

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Lesson 18 – **2800 Degrees Fahrenheit**Glass Recycling

(and Mercury exposure)

Lesson 19 – **Socrates Static** *Oral Assessment: Debate*

Lesson 20 – **Socrates Static** *Oral Assessment: Debate*

Name:		

Pulp Non-Fiction

Date:		

<u>**Objectives**</u>: I will define key vocabulary.

I will summarize and present the paper recycling process to the class.

Vocabulary
Pulp:
De-inking:
Floatation:
Refining:
Virgin Fiber:

Name:_	
Date:	

Pulp Non-Fiction

Group 1

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Sorting

Successful recycling requires clean recovered paper, so you must keep your paper free from contaminants, such as food, plastic, metal, and other trash, which make paper difficult to recycle. Contaminated paper which cannot be recycled must be composted, burned for energy, or landfilled.

Recycling centers usually ask that you sort your paper by grade, or type of paper. Your local recycling center can tell you how to sort paper for recycling in your community. To locate your nearest dealer, look in the yellow pages of your phone book under "waste paper" or "recycling."

Collection and Transportation

You may take your sorted paper to a local recycling center or recycling bin. Often, a paper stock dealer or recycling center will collect recovered paper from your home or office. Your local dealer can tell you the options available in your community.

At the recycling center, the collected paper is wrapped in tight bales and transported to a paper mill, where it will be recycled into new paper.

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Pulp Non-Fiction

Date:_____

Group 2

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Storage

Paper mill workers unload the recovered paper and put it into warehouses, where it is stored until needed. The various paper grades, such as newspapers and corrugated boxes, are kept separate, because the paper mill uses different grades of recovered paper to make different types of recycled paper products.

When the paper mill is ready to use the paper, forklifts move the paper from the warehouse to large conveyors.

Re-pulping and Screening

The paper moves by conveyor to a big vat called a pulper, which contains water and chemicals. The pulper chops the recovered paper into small pieces. Heating the mixture breaks the paper down more quickly into tiny strands of cellulose (organic plant material) called fibers. Eventually, the old paper turns into a mushy mixture called pulp.

The pulp is forced through screens containing holes and slots of various shapes and sizes.

The screens remove small contaminants such as bits of plastic and globs of glue. This process is called screening.

Pulp Non-Fiction Date:_____

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Group 3

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Cleaning

Mills also clean pulp by spinning it around in large cone-shaped cylinders. Heavy contaminants like staples are thrown to the outside of the cone and fall through the bottom of the cylinder. Lighter contaminants collect in the center of the cone and are removed. This process is called cleaning.

Deinking

Sometimes the pulp must undergo a "pulp laundering" operation called deinking (deinking) to remove printing ink and "stickies" (sticky materials like glue residue and adhesives). Papermakers often use a combination of two deinking processes. Small particles of ink are rinsed from the pulp with water in a process called washing. Larger particles and stickies are removed with air bubbles in another process called flotation.

During flotation deinking, pulp is fed into a large vat called a flotation cell, where air and soap-like chemicals call surfactants are injected into the pulp. The surfactants cause ink and stickies to loosen from the pulp and stick to the air bubbles as they float to the top of the mixture. The inky air bubbles create foam or froth which is removed from the top, leaving the clean pulp behind.

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum Lesson 15 Pulp Non-Fiction Date:

Group 4

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Refining, Bleaching and Color Stripping

During refining, the pulp is beaten to make the recycled fibers swell, making them ideal for papermaking. If the pulp contains any large bundles of fibers, refining separates them into individual fibers. If the recovered paper is colored, color stripping chemicals remove the dyes from the paper.

Then, if white recycled paper is being made, the pulp may need to be bleached with hydrogen peroxide, chlorine dioxide, or oxygen to make it whiter and brighter. If brown recycled paper is being made, such as that used for industrial paper towels, the pulp does not need to be bleached.

Papermaking

Now the clean pulp is ready to be made into paper. The recycled fiber can be used alone, or blended with new wood fiber (called virgin fiber) to give it extra strength or smoothness.

The pulp is mixed with water and chemicals to make it 99.5% water. This watery pulp mixture enters the headbox, a giant metal box at the beginning of the paper machine, and then is sprayed in a continuous wide jet onto a huge flat wire screen which is moving very quickly through the paper machine.

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Group 5

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Papermaking (cont.)

On the screen, water starts to drain from the pulp, and the recycled fibers quickly begin to bond together to form a watery sheet. The sheet moves rapidly through a series of felt-covered press rollers which squeeze out more water.

The sheet, which now resembles paper, passes through a series of heated metal rollers which dry the paper. If coated paper is being made, a coating mixture can be applied near the end of the process, or in a separate process after the papermaking is completed. coating gives paper a smooth, glossy surface for printing.

Finally, the finished paper is wound into a giant roll and removed from the paper machine. One roll can be as wide as 30 feet and weigh as much as 20 tons! The roll of paper is cut into smaller rolls, or sometimes into sheets, before being shipped to a converting plant where it will be printed or made into products such as envelopes, paper bags, or boxes.

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Lesson 15		
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Group 6

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Can all of my recovered paper be recycled?

As much as 80% of the content of typical recovered paper can actually be used in the recycling process, but 20% cannot. A lot of what's contained in a bale of recovered "paper" isn't paper! Trash, such as wire, staples, paper clips, and plastic, must be removed during pulping, cleaning, and screening. This trash is usually sent to a landfill, just like your trash at home.

Recovered paper contains some fibers which have become too small to be recycled into paper. Your recovered paper may contain fibers which already have been recycled one [sic], twice, or perhaps several times! Wood fibers can only be recycled five to seven times before they become too short and brittle to be made into new paper.

Recovered paper contains many other ingredients which are not paper fibers. Just take a look at a magazine and you'll see what we mean. The printed pages contain lots of ink. If the pages are shiny, that portably [sic] means they are coated with clay or other materials. Magazines also contain adhesives which bind the pages together. Ink, coatings, and adhesives must be removed from the paper before recycled paper can be produced.

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Lesson 15		
	Pulp Non-Fiction	Date:

Group 7

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What can be made from recovered paper?

Most recovered paper is recycled back into paper and paperboard products. With a few exceptions, recovered paper is generally recycled into a grade similar to, or of lower quality than, the grade of the original product. For example, old corrugated boxes are used to make new recycled corrugated boxes. Recovered printing and writing paper can be used to make new recycled copy paper.

Recovered paper can be used in a variety of other products as well. Recycled pulp can be molded into egg cartons and fruit trays. Recovered paper can be used for fuel, ceiling and wall insulation, paint filler, and roofing. Nearly 100,000 tons of shredded paper is used each year for animal bedding. Even cat litter can be made from recovered paper!

Name:_		
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Date:_____

Solid Steel

Objectives: I will able to identify aluminum and steel cans.

I will know how to recycle cans in Northern Nevada.

I will compose a poem, song, or other performance piece about metal cans.

Aluminum	<u>Tin (99% Steel)</u>
Aidillium	<u>1111 (33 % Steet)</u>

Solid Waste and Recycling Curri	iculum	Name:
Lesson 16		
-	Solid Steel	Date:

Performance Piece

Please write draft of your performance piece here.

8. List 3 properties of plastic 4, LDPE.

Recycle, For PETE's Sake

Date:_____

Objectives:	I will know there are different types of plastic. I will complete a chart containing the characteristics of different plastics. I will answer questions about plastic based on their completed chart.
	re are 2 types of plastic that are picked up by the curbside recycling program in rn Nevada. What are they? (You can give their resin code or the scientific name).
	re is another location, besides curbside, to take these two plastics for recycling. it called?
	tic 2, HDPE, is also commonly used to make grocery bags. Where can you take bags for recycling?
4. Wha	at type of plastic is used to make ice scrapers?
5. Is th	is plastic recyclable in Northern Nevada?
6. Whi	ch plastic is recycled into insulation?
7. List	one of the products made with <u>recycled</u> plastic 7.

Name:_____

Lessu	ecycle, For PETE's S	Sake Date:
Recycling in Northern Nevada		
Recycled Products		
Examples		
Properties		
Scientific Name		
Resin Code		

Name:

Recycle, For PETE's Sake Date:			
Recycling in Northern Nevada			
Recycled Products			
Examples			
Properties			
Scientific Name			
Resin Code			

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Recycling in Northern Nevada						
Recycled Products						
Examples						
Properties						
Scientific Name						
Resin Code						

Name:_____

2800 Degrees Fahrenheit

Date:_____

Objectives: I will examine facts about glass recycling.

I will be exposed to facts about proper mercury disposal.

I will translate text into test questions.

Please write 2 test questions and answers from page M3-68.

1.

2.

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Date:	

2800 Degrees Fahrenheit

GLASS Clear Facts

Glass containers are an environmentally superior packaging—nontoxic, high value, and completely recyclable.

100% recyclable

- Glass can be recycled again and again with no loss in quality or purity. Glass
 containers go from recycling bin to store shelf in as little as 30 days—again and
 again.
- In 2005, glass made up 5.2% of the municipal solid waste stream by weight, and of that, 25.3% of glass containers were recycled.

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The environmental choice

- Made from domestically plentiful, nontoxic raw materials—silica, sand, soda ash, limestone and up to 70% recycled glass—glass is one of the safest packaging materials.
- And, recycling glass reduces consumption of raw materials, extends the life of plant equipment, such as furnaces, and saves energy.

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Superior, light-weight packaging

Today's glass containers are also more than 40% lighter than they were 20 years ago.

This document was taken directly from http://www.gpi.org/recycling/faq/

Please write 2 test questions and answers from page M3-70.

1.

2.

2800 Degrees Fahrenheit

Date:_____

Q. HOW ARE GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS MADE?

A. Glass is made from readily-available domestic materials, such as sand, soda ash, limestone and "cullet," the industry term for furnace-ready scrap glass. The only material used in greater volumes than cullet is sand. These materials are mixed, or "batched," heated to a temperature of 2600 to 2800 degrees Fahrenheit and molded into the desired shape.

Q. HOW DOES RECYCLING FIT INTO THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS?

A. Recycled glass is substituted for up to 70% of raw materials. Manufacturers benefit from recycling in several ways—it reduces emissions and consumption of raw materials, extends the life of plant equipment, such as furnaces, and saves energy.

Q. WHY IS MORE RECYCLED CONTAINER GLASS NEEDED?

A. Because glass manufacturers require high-quality recycled container glass to meet market demands for new glass containers. Cullet is always part of the recipe for glass, and the more that is used, the greater the decrease in energy used in the furnace. This makes using cullet profitable in the long run, lowering costs for glass container manufacturers—and benefiting the environment.

This document was taken directly from http://www.gpi.org/recycling/faq/

Please write 2 test questions and answers from page M3-72.

1.

2.

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Date:_____

2800 Degrees Fahrenheit

Q. WHAT TYPES OF GLASS CAN BE RECYCLED? WHAT ARE THE INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR CULLET?

A. Glass containers, such as those for food and beverages, can be recycled. Other types of glass, like windows, ovenware, Pyrex, crystal, etc. are manufactured through a different process. If these materials are introduced into the manufacturing process, they can cause production problems and defective containers.

Furnace-ready cullet must also be free of contaminants such as metals, ceramics, gravel, stones, etc. Color sorting makes a difference, too. Glass manufacturers are limited in the amount of mixed cullet they can use to manufacture new containers. Separating recycled container glass by color allows the industry to ensure that new bottles match the color standards required by glass container customers.

Q. IS THERE A WAY TO REUSE GLASS THAT CONTAINER MANUFACTURERS CAN'T ACCEPT?

A. Cullet that doesn't meet container manufacturing standards and non-container glass are used in tile, filtration, sand blasting, concrete pavements and parking lots, decorative items, and fiber glass.

This document was taken directly from http://www.gpi.org/recycling/faq/

Please write 2 test questions and answers from page M3-74.

1.

2.

Mercury is a metal. It is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

Mercury can be absorbed through the skin.

Because mercury can become a gas at room temperature, you must also be careful not to breathe in the mercury gas.

How to Handle a Small Mercury Spill

Tell a responsible adult.

Do not play with it.

Open windows and doors that vent to the outdoors.

Immediately remove children from the area.

If unsure of what to do at anytime during the spill call the NDEP Spill Reporting Hotline at 888-331-6637.

For all other mercury disposal concerns contact the Recycling Hotline at 1-800-597-5865

Ever wonder where the term "mad as a hatter" came from?

Mercury, was once used in the hat making process. It caused a brain illness in many hatters. Mercury removed fur from pelts to turn it into felt more easily. Hat makers began to experience its effects on their nervous systems. Doctors even recorded seeing "holes the size of quarters" inside some hatters' brains.

Information taken directly from Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's informational brochure about mercury.

Please write 2 test questions and answers from page M3-76.

1.

2.

Mercury Containing Products

Batteries

Certain alkaline batteries prior to 1998 Button batteries

Measuring Devices

Thermometers
Thermostats
Barometers
Manometers
Certain switches

Lighting

Fluorescent lamps Mercury vapor lamps High-pressure sodium lamps Metal halide lamps & neon lamps Strobe lights.

Dental Amalgam

Mercury is used in dental fillings because it is durable, inexpensive and able to bond with some metals.

Alternative fillings are made of gold, porcelain, ceramic or plastics.

Historical Uses

Certain pigments of latex and oil-based paints pre 1991 Pesticides / fungicides Felt hat manufacturing

Information taken directly from Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's informational brochure about mercury.

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	2800 Degrees Fahrenheit	Date:
Notes from discussion with	partner.	
Any new questions?		

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum	Name:
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2800 Degrees Fahrenheit	Date:

Name:		

Socrates Static Date:_____

Objectives: I will participate in an academic debate.

I will work in groups to prepare for the debate.

I will review and use information presented in this class.

Socrates Static-- Debate Rubric

		Needs Work	Approaching	Meets
	0	1	Expectations 2	Expectations 3
Respect for	Statements,	Most	Statements and	All statements,
Other Team	responses and/or body language were consistently not respectful.	statements and responses were respectful and in appropriate language, but there was one	responses were respectful and used appropriate language, but once or twice	body language, and responses were respectful and were in appropriate language.
		sarcastic remark.	body language was not.	
Information	Information had several inaccuracies OR was usually not clear.	Most information presented in the debate was clear and accurate, but was not usually thorough.	Most information presented in the debate was clear, accurate and thorough.	All information presented in the debate was clear, accurate and thorough.
Rebuttal	Counter- arguments were not accurate and/or relevant	Most counter- arguments were accurate and relevant, but several were weak.	Most counter- arguments were accurate, relevant, and strong.	All counterarguments were accurate, relevant and strong.

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Socrates Static-- Debate Rubric

		Needs Work	Approaching	Meets
	0	1	Expectations 2	Expectations 3
Use of Facts/Statistics	Every point was not supported.	Every major point was supported with facts, statistics and/or examples, but the relevance of some points were questionable.	Every major point was adequately supported with relevant facts, statistics and/or examples.	Every major point was well supported with several relevant facts, statistics and/or examples.
Presentation Style	One or more members of the team had a presentation style that did not keep the attention of the audience.	Team sometimes used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience.	Team usually used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience.	Team consistently used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience.
Organization	Arguments were not clearly tied to an idea (premise).	All arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) but the organization was sometimes not clear or logical.	Most arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) and organized in a tight, logical fashion.	All arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) and organized in a tight, logical fashion.
Understanding of Topic	The team did not show an adequate understanding of the topic.	The team seemed to understand the main points of the topic and presented those with ease.	The team clearly understood the topic in-depth and presented their information with ease.	The team clearly understood the topic in-depth and presented their information forcefully and convincingly.

Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum		Name:	
Lesson 19			
	Socrates Static	Date:	

Topic

I want to start a recycling program at your school. There are some people that agree with me and some who say a recycling program is a waste of time.

Team A:

Argue that a recycle program is a good idea. Include reasons why we should start one and how we might set up a program. Use facts that you have learned from this class.

Team B:

Argue that a recycle program is a waste of time and resources. Include reasons why a recycle program not be set up at your school. Use facts and opinions based on what you have leaned from this class.

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Initial Arguments

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Counter-groument			

Counter-argument

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Date:		
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Socrates Static-- Debate Rubric

Team Score

	SCORE
Respect for Other Team	
Information	
Rebuttal	
Use of Facts/Statistics	
Presentation Style	
Organization	
Understanding of Topic	

Total points earned:	Total possible:	Percent:
	21	

Name:_		

Socrates Static: Day 2 Date:_____

Objectives: I will participate in an academic debate.

I will work in groups to prepare for the debate.

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Socrates Static-- Debate Rubric

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Solid Waste and Recycling Curriculum	Name:	
Lesson 20		
Socrates Static: Day 2	Date:	

Topic

I want to start a recycling program at your school. There are some people that agree with me and some who say a recycling program is a waste of time.

Team A:

Argue that a recycle program is a waste of time and resources. Include reasons why a recycle program not be set up at your school. Use facts and opinions based on what you have leaned from this class.

Team B:

Argue that a recycle program is a good idea. Include reasons why we should start one and how we might set up a program. Use facts that you have learned from this class.

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Team Score

SCORE

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